

INSTRUCTIONS

NJ FARMER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR DEER AND TURKEY PERMITS

This new application is being provided so that qualified farmers can now apply for both Deer and Turkey Permits (if applicable) on one application. Once you are approved and put into the new Electronic Licensing System database you will be able to pick up your farmer's permits at a local license agent at the appropriate times. The Division will notify you on how to procure your permits once you are approved by our Bureau of Law Enforcement. If you have any questions regarding this application or process please call 609-292-1473 or 609-292-9173.

The current Game Code defines a farm as an area of five (5) acres or more producing a gross income in excess of \$500.00 and is tax assessed as farmland.

A. WHO MAY APPLY FOR TURKEY PERMITS:

Only the owner or lessee of a farm, **who resides thereon**, or the immediate members of his/her family, **who also reside there**, may apply for Farmer Turkey Permits. Farmer Permit Applicants must be over 10 years of age.

B. WHO MAY APPLY FOR DEER PERMITS: **OCCUPANT FARMERS:**

1. Only the owner or lessee of a farm, **who resides thereon**, or the immediate members of his/her family, **who also reside there**, may apply for Occupant Farmer Deer Permits. Farmer Permit applicants must be over 10 years of age.
2. Occupant Farmer Permits are **ONLY** valid **ON** the **FARM** where the farmer resides.

NON-OCCUPANT FARMERS:

1. Applicant must actively farm 30 tilled acres. Woodlots are **NOT** included in acreage needed to qualify. Properties do not need to be contiguous. If applicant farms more than 30 acres in one zone, it is not necessary to list all parcels.
2. Each parcel must be tax assessed as farmland.
3. Applicant does not need to live on the property.
4. No more than five (5) individuals may receive a permit for each season for a property. The applicants must be the farmer or farmers, their spouses or children.
5. Non-Occupant Farmer Permits are valid on privately owned property throughout the entire zone in which the listed farm is located. If the farmer does not reside on the land in question he/she **MUST** have the necessary Hunting Licenses in addition to the permit.
6. Farmers who reside on the farm and own more than 30 acres may apply as a non-occupant if they wish.
7. If a farmer has land in multiple zones you must choose one zone for which to apply.

C. HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:

1. Hunter Information: Print hunter's name, DOB, address, Social Security Number, telephone number, drivers license number and all other information in the spaces provided.
2. Farm Information: Print the lot and block, acreage, actual location of the property, county, crop and whether the property is owned or leased by the farmer.
3. Under Deer Permit Information and Turkey Permit Information please put the Zone/Area in which the farm property is located. If you are uncertain please refer to the current Hunting Digest or leave blank.
4. No fee is required.
5. **Mail completed application to: NJ Div. of Fish and Wildlife, PO BOX 003, Trenton, NJ 08625-0003.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Permits are not transferable.
- Farmers must adhere to all rules, regulations, season dates and bag limits specified in the Wildlife Digest.
- The Division will notify you once your application has been approved.
- Once approved you should be able to pick up your permits at your local license agent.
- You will no longer need to apply for your farmer permits each year, once you are in the system you will be able to pick your permits up when they become available. Check Digest for dates.

Please mail completed applications to:
NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife, PO BOX 003, Trenton, NJ 08625-0003

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Complete all sections.

Please See Instructions on Reverse

This form may be duplicated.

DOB <i>MM-DD-YY</i>	First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Suffix
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Mailing Address or Box No.	City
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State	Zip Code	Social Security Number	Telephone Number (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)
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Height	Weight	Eye color	Hair color	Driver's license number (if you possess one)
5'10"	175	Blue	Brown	1234567890

	(ft)	(in)
1	1.0	12
2	2.0	24
3	3.0	36
4	4.0	48
5	5.0	60
6	6.0	72
7	7.0	84
8	8.0	96
9	9.0	108
10	10.0	120
11	11.0	132
12	12.0	144
13	13.0	156
14	14.0	168
15	15.0	180
16	16.0	192
17	17.0	204
18	18.0	216
19	19.0	228
20	20.0	240
21	21.0	252
22	22.0	264
23	23.0	276
24	24.0	288
25	25.0	300
26	26.0	312
27	27.0	324
28	28.0	336
29	29.0	348
30	30.0	360
31	31.0	372
32	32.0	384
33	33.0	396
34	34.0	408
35	35.0	420
36	36.0	432
37	37.0	444
38	38.0	456
39	39.0	468
40	40.0	480
41	41.0	492
42	42.0	504
43	43.0	516
44	44.0	528
45	45.0	540
46	46.0	552
47	47.0	564
48	48.0	576
49	49.0	588
50	50.0	600
51	51.0	612
52	52.0	624
53	53.0	636
54	54.0	648
55	55.0	660
56	56.0	672
57	57.0	684
58	58.0	696
59	59.0	708
60	60.0	720
61	61.0	732
62	62.0	744
63	63.0	756
64	64.0	768
65	65.0	780
66	66.0	792
67	67.0	804
68	68.0	816
69	69.0	828
70	70.0	840
71	71.0	852
72	72.0	864
73	73.0	876
74	74.0	888
75	75.0	900
76	76.0	912
77	77.0	924
78	78.0	936
79	79.0	948
80	80.0	960
81	81.0	972
82	82.0	984
83	83.0	996
84	84.0	1008
85	85.0	1020
86	86.0	1032
87	87.0	1044
88	88.0	1056
89	89.0	1068
90	90.0	1080
91	91.0	1092
92	92.0	1104
93	93.0	1116
94	94.0	1128
95	95.0	1140
96	96.0	1152
97	97.0	1164
98	98.0	1176
99	99.0	1188
100	100.0	1200

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FARM INFORMATION:

Acreage	Location of farm (road name, number, etc.)	Township	Lot & Block	Crop	County	Owner or Leasee

Do you reside on the farm? (check one) **YES** or **NO**

DEER PERMIT INFORMATION

Deer Management Zone:

Deer Zones: 1-19, 21-31, 34-36, 41-43, 45-51, 55, 63 & 65

 Occupant Farmer or **Non-Occupant Farmer**

*See reverse side for instructions and explanations of
Occupant vs. Non-Occupant Deer Permits*

TURKEY PERMIT INFORMATION

Turkey Hunting Area:

Turkey Areas: 1-12, 14-16, 20-22

You must RESIDE on farm to qualify for Turkey Permits

I certify that the information provided above is true. I realize that applying with false information could result in a summons and fine.

Applicant Signature

Date _____

Relationship to Farmer: _____